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Via ECF

The Honorable Joseph F. Bianco
United States Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
1040 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *United States v. Kenner, 13-CR-607*

Dear Judge Bianco,

This office has been appointed as standby counsel to assist Phillip Kenner in his capacity as a *pro se* litigant. Mr. Kenner has requested that I file the accompanying *pro se* communication, and a December, 2020 editorial from the *New York Times*, entitled “Stop the Coronavirus Outbreak at Brooklyn’s Federal Jail.”

Mr. Kenner submits such material in furtherance of his *pro se* application for compassionate release.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Matthew W. Brissenden

cc: All Counsel (*via ECF*)
Phillip Kenner